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PAGE 4 MARCH 25 EDITION NEW NIGIERIAN CARRIES LETTER TO EDITOR FROM A. IYA ABBAS, SECRETARY NES SCHOLARSHIP BOARD, FOR PERM. SEC. HEADLINED IN BOLD PRINT "MORE LIGHT ON IBRAHIM'S CASE", ABBAS' LETTER GIVES FULL EXPLANATION SEQUENCE OF EVENTS IN SUBJECT CASE. IN THREE DIFFERENT PLACES IN LETTER ABBAS EXPLICITLY REFUTES CONNECTION BETWEEN AID DECISION TO TERMINATE SCHOLARSHIP AND THE INTERCEPTED LETTER. "EVERYONE CAN SEE THAT THEY (AID) HAVE INDICATED THEIR UNWILLINGNESS TO EXTEND IBRAHIM'S AWARD LONG BEFORE IBRAHIM WROTE HIS FATHER IN DECEMBER 1973..." LATER HE REPEATS "ONE COULD EASILY SEE THAT THERE IS NO CORRELATION BETWEEN WRITING A LETTER TO HIS FATHER AND THE TERMINATION OF HIS USAID AWARDS." ABBAS CLOSES " IT WAS A QUESTION OF COINCIDENCE THAT THE LETTER HE WROTE TO HIS FATHER WAS INTERCEPTED AT THE TIME WHEN HIS 'AID' AWARD WAS JUST COMING TO AN END. IT WAS DELIBERATELY MADE TO APPEAR AS IF ONE IS CONSEQUENT UPON THE OTHER. THIS WAS NOT CERTAINLY THE CASE." TRAIL

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